Laurie McLean

Allen Smith

Outstanding Campers

Laurie McLean and Allen Smith were selected as the outstanding girl and boy campers at Holiday Lake 4-H Camp during the week of July 19-23. The awards, based on an individual's participation, cooperation, citizenship and leadership traits, were made at a final assembly held on Friday, July 23. Teen counselors and adults selected the outstanding campers of the week.

Laurie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McLean and Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith.

One hundred and seventy-eight 4-H'ers attended Holiday Lake Camp this year as a part of Appomattox's biggest ever delegation to 4-H Camp. Campers took part in special camp classes including archery, horsemanship, rifle marksmanship, team sports, nature study, swimming, canoeing, arts and crafts, outdoor cookery, recreation, string art, bottle crafting, tie dying, and fishing. In addition to classes, campers enjoyed sports and games, singing, and special night programs. This included a Womanless Beauty Contest, talent show, dances, campfire circles, and others.

While at camp this year 4-H'ers were members of Bicentennial troops that included the Redcoats, Colonists, Minutemen, and the Hessians. Stripes were given to the winning troop in each sport and contest during the week. This year's winning troop was the Hessians.

Twelve teen leaders assisted with the troop activities and the supervision of campers. Teen leaders this year included: Tamara Nash, Mary Dyess, Susan Parris, Vicki Glover, Sharon Roach, Lisa Dickerson, Cynthia Hix, Mike Hancock, Steve Cobb, Willis Fleshman, Ernie Chenault and Joe Ford.

Six adult leaders attended 4-H Camp this summer as special class instructors. Included among them were: Mrs. Nell Drinkard, Mrs. Anne Coffey, Miss Pam White, Mrs. Joyce Sweet, and Mr. Bill Hansen. Mrs. Alease Cobb served as camp nurse during the week.

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Campbell County Recreational Department To Hold Organizational Meeting

An organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 10, 1976 for the purpose of forming a "Little Theater" in Campbell County. The meeting will be held in the Recreation Dept. conference room at 7:30 p.m.

All those interested in having an on-going Little Theater organization in Campbell County are cordially invited to attend. Officers will be elected by the group and future plans discussed.

The Recreation Department conference room is now located in the old Fidelity Bank building directly across the street from the Community Pharmacy in Rustburg.

Welcome to GRADE

MORRIS FAMILY REUNION SET

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Nathaniel Morris will hold their annual reunion at the Woodmen of the World Hall at Appomattox on Sunday, August 8.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend and bring a picnic lunch. Drinks will be furnished.

Barbara Stanley,
Secretary-Treasurer

FERGUSON REUNION SET

The family of the late C. C. and Nannie Harris Ferguson will hold their annual reunion Sunday, August 8 at the Appomattox County Rescue Squad Building.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend and bring a picnic lunch which will be served at 1 p.m.

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SCHOOL BOARD DISCUSSES TITLE IX EVALUATION

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The committee will have responsibility 1) to evaluate the present reporting system in relationship to the philosophy of the school division, the growth and development of pupils, and its effectiveness in communicating pupil progress to parents, 2) to review the purpose of the reporting system and its limitations, 3) to consider ways to more effectively communicate with parents and 4) to recommend to the School Board revisions in the present reporting system if determined necessary. Members of the committee will be school principals, P.T.A. presidents, a teacher from each school and a representative of the School Board Office.

Considerable time was given during the Board meeting to a discussion of drug education in the schools. The Board approved the appointment of a committee to identify, to the extent possible, the drug problem in Appomattox County, to study the present educational program offered in the schools, and to make recommendations. This is a community problem which can only be solved with the cooperation of parents, students, local agencies and school officials working together.

Persons who will serve on this committee are Mr. Donald Armentrout, ACHS principal, Mrs. Virginia Babcock, Director of Department of Social Services, Mr. Gordon Bragg, ACHS Teacher, Mrs. Geraldine Clark, AMS Teacher, Dr. A. A. Fratrick School Board Chairman, Mrs. Lucy M. Harris, ACHS Teacher, Mr. William S. Kerr, Commonwealth Attorney, Mr. Roland Murphy, Director of Juvenile and Domestic Relations District, Mrs. Brenda Richardson, County Health Nurse and Mr. Gene Richardson, Sheriff. Other persons to be included on the committee will be a parent, representing each school, and representatives of the ACHS student body.

In order to make the community aware of the position of the School Board regarding drug education and the use of drugs, sections of School Board policy will be published from time to time. Your comments and suggestions will be welcomed.

The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled in the Board Room at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 2, 1976.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES WILL SPONSOR ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

The fourth annual Central Virginia Mental Health and Mental Retardation arts and crafts show will be held Aug. 8-27 at Lynchburg Fine Arts Center.

According to Dr. Robert D. Gardner, Psychiatrist - Director of Central Virginia Mental Health Services, the show will open on Sunday, Aug. 8, with a reception at 3 p.m.

The art show will include a summer showcase of creative arts and crafts produced by Central Virginia Mental Health and Mental Retardation patients, students, and trainees.

The show is being held by Central Virginia Mental Health Services in cooperation with the Fine Arts Center.

Entries will feature the creative work of patients, students and clients of all mental health and mental retardation facilities serving Planning District 11, which includes the cities of Lynchburg and Bedford and the counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, and Campbell. Original crafts, wall-hung art and three-dimensional arts and crafts for table display are suggested types of entries.

"We hope to repeat the successes of our past exhibitions which have attracted community recognition of our clients and programs," said Dr. Gardner.

School Board Policy On Drug Abuse

All employees of the School Board in Appomattox County shall be responsible for reporting any evidence of the use of drugs or alcohol by students to their immediate superior or the principal of the school. All such reports shall be thoroughly investigated and reported to the superintendent. When such evidence reveals a violation of the law, the superintendent or his designee may notify the proper law enforcement agencies and cooperate with them in their investigation.

The Board will not tolerate any violation of the law and will, in accordance with the law, fully support any employee who, in good faith with probable cause and without malice, acts to report, investigate or cause any investigation to be made into the activities of students or other persons as they relate to the public schools.

Gardner.

He said there will be no judging of entries or prizes awarded. Anonymity will be preserved with titles for each entry and the name of the facility under whose auspices the work was submitted.

Persons desiring further information should contact CVMHS (847-9091) or the Fine Arts Center (846-8451).

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marketing efficiency, and the successful introduction of new products.

Binns added that in achieving its first-half results, Armstrong generally outperformed the markets in which it operates, both domestically and internationally. He noted, however, that the foreign economies in which the company operates continue to be relatively weak, and "it is now apparent that they are not recovering as soon or as strongly as was earlier expected."

No labor negotiations were conducted by Armstrong during the first six months of 1976. During the second half of the year, negotiations are scheduled at plants in Fulton, N.Y.; Jackson, Miss.; and Lancaster, Pa.; and at affiliate company operations in Montreal, Canada, and Allentown, Pa.

Binns sees the overall outlook for Armstrong during the remainder of the year as promising. "We are looking for the domestic economy to continue to register modest gains," he said, "and we are anticipating a gradual recovery in the foreign markets in which we operate. While on a year-to-year comparison basis, we will be measuring our 1976 results against those of a substantially stronger 1975 second half - - and we would not expect that we can maintain our 1976 first-half rate of gain - - we are well positioned to take advantage of our expanded opportunities."

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$3,911,000 In Farm Products Sales In 1974 For Appomattox

The market value of all agricultural products sold by the 499 farms in Appomattox County in 1974 amounted to $3,911,000, according to a preliminary report of the 1974 Census of Agriculture released today by the U. S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census.

The figures are for farms qualifying under the definition first used for the 1959 Census of Agriculture: Places of less than 10 acres were counted as farms if sales of agricultural products amounted to, or normally would amount to, at least $250. Places of 10 acres or more were counted as farms if sales of agricultural products for the year amounted to, or normally would amount to, at least $50.

Farms reporting less than $1,000 in sales numbered 25 in 1974. The value of all agricultural products sold by these farms totaled $6,000.

Figures for farms with sales of $2,500 or more are shown for 1974 and 1969. These farms accounted for $3,666,000 of all agricultural products sold in 1974 and $2,136,000 in 1969.

They numbered 266 in 1974 and 239 in 1969. Their average size increased from 246 to 265 acres during the five years. The value per acre climbed from $143 to $306, raising the average value per farm from $35,120 to $81,195.

The market value of livestock and their products on these farms was $1,865,000 in 1974; poultry and their products, $7,000; crop sales, including nursery products and hay, $1,666,000; and forest products, $129,000.

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APPOMATTOX 4-H HAS STATE WINNING BICENTENNIAL POSTER

Lisa Dickerson of Pamplin has been named a State winner in the 4-H Bicentennial Poster contest conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service of VPI & SU. Lisa's poster was selected from nearly 200 entries at the State level.

The 4-H Bicentennial Poster contest which drew over 70 entries from Appomattox 4-H'ers followed the theme "200 Years - Just A Beginning." 4-H'ers made posters in honor of our country's 200th birthday.

Lisa's poster, done in beautiful colors will be framed and put on permanent display in the Appomattox County Extension Office. A $25.00 bond was awarded to Lisa as a state winner.

Lisa is a member of the Lucky Clover 4-H Club and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dickerson of Rt. 2, Pamplin.

PSYCHOLOGY

Many modern psychologists think Shakespeare had a point when he wrote "Nothing's either good or bad but thinking makes it so," because sometimes believing something will happen—a quarrel or a reconciliation, for example—might cause it to occur.

Sometimes, though, human psychology causes the opposite to happen. For example, so many people feared huge crowds at key Bicentennial areas that apparently many stayed away, yet properties such as Holiday Inn hotels in those areas have plenty of rooms available.

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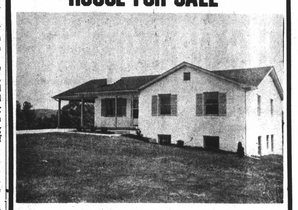

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